## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

FIXED INTEREST RATE 3.50% for 2018

The Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program provides low-interest loans to individuals, small businesses, nonprofit organizations and government entities in order to increase investments in alternative energy systems and energy conservation measures in Montana Eligible technologies include solar PV, solar thermal, geothermal, EPA certified low-emission pellet or wood stoves, wind, and micro-hydro. Energy conservation measures may be included in a loan when installed in conjunction with an alternative energy system.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will undergo technical and financial review. In the case that program funds are insufficient to cover loan requests, ranking criteria used for the purpose of prioritizing applications will be posted on the program website.

## Loan Program Terms\*

- ⇒ Current interest rate: 3.50%, fixed
- ⇒ Maximum Ioan amount: \$40,000
- ⇒ Maximum Ioan term: 10 years
- $\Rightarrow$  \$0 down payment; no early-payment penalty
- ⇒ Non-refundable application fee of \$50 for an individual; \$100 for a joint application or business/nonprofit/government entity
- ⇒ Closing costs include origination fee of \$250 or 2% of loan amount, whichever is greater; and other fees of approximately \$200.\*

\*Availability of funds, loan terms, and closing costs are subject to change without notice. Actual closing costs are set in the application review.

## **Application Information & More Details**Montana Department of Environmental Quality www.deq.mt.gov/energy

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